

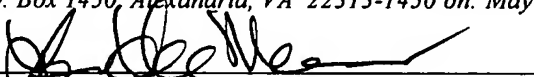


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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 10/601,238

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For: Anisotropic Films Based On 1,8-
Naphthoylene-1'2'-Benzimidazole
Sulfonates And Lyotropic Liquid Crystal
Systems And Methods For Making

Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: WU, Shean Chiu

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.